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BY
D. H. HOTCHKISS.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

NAME	BORN		ORDAINED BISE	НОР	REMARKS.		
	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN			
Joshua Soule	Maine	1781	Baltimore	1824	Died in Tennessee, March, 1867.		
James O. Andrew	Georgia	1794	Philadelphia .		Died in Mobile, Ala., March, 1871.		
William Capers	South Carolina	1790	Petersburgh, Va.	1846	Died in South Carolina, January, 1855.		
Robert Paine	North Carolina	1799	Petersburgh, Va.	1846	Died in Aberdeen, Miss., October, 1882.		
Henry B. Bascom	New York	1796	St. Louis, Mo	1850	Died in Kentucky, September, 1850.		
George F. Pierce	Georgia	1811	Columbus, Ga		Died near Sparta, Ga., September, 3, 1884.		
John Early	Virginia	1786	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Died in Virginia, 1873.		
Hub. H. Kavanaugh	Kentucky	1802	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Died in Columbus, Miss., March 19, 1884		
William M. Wightman	South Carolina	1808	New Orleans	1866	Died in Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15, 1882.		
Enoch M. Marvin	Missouri	1823	New Orleans		Died in St. Louis, Mo., 1877.		
David S. Doggett	Virginia	1810	New Orleans		Died in Richmond, Va., October 27, 1880,		
Holland H. McTyeire					Died in Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 15, 1889.		
John C. Keener	Maryland	1819	Memphis, Tenn.		Residence, New Orleans, La.		
Alpheus W. Wilson	Maryland	1834	Nashville, Tenn.		Residence, Baltimore, Md.		
Linus Parker	New York	1829	Nashville, Tenn.		Died in New Orleans, March 5, 1885.		
John C. Granberry	Virginia	1829	Nashville, Tenn.		Residence, Ashland, Va.		
Robert K. Hargrove	Alabama	1829	Nashville, Senn.		Residence, Nashville, Tenn.		
William W. Duncan	Virginia	1839	Richmond, Va		Residence, Spartanburg, S. C.		
Chas. B. Galloway					Residence, Jackson. Miss		
Eugene R. Hendrix	Missouri	1847	Richmond, Va	1886	Residence, Kansas City, Mo.		
Joseph S. Key	Georgia	1829	Richmond, Va	1886	Residence, Sherman, Tex.		
Atticus G. Haygood	Georgia	1839	St. Louis, Mo	1890	Residence, Oxford, Ga.		
Oscar P. Fitzgerald	North Carolina	1829	St. Louis, Mo	1890	Residence, San Francisco, Cal.		

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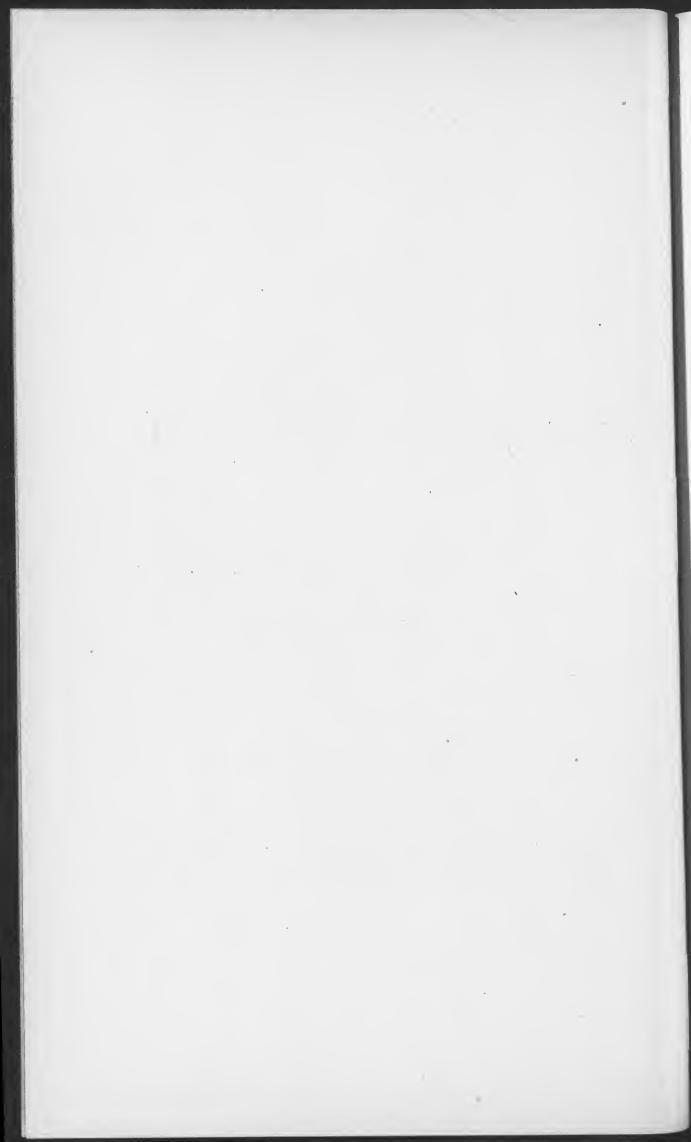
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Rev. Seth WardSe	cretary
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Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss Assistant Se	cretary
Rev. G. E. Clothier Statistical Se	cretary
Rev. Jas. Kilgore) Assistant Secretaries, serving as Secreta	ries of
Rev. C. A. Hooper \ Committees of Trial.	

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H. M. Sears, C. L. Farrington, J. W. Cullen, W. T. McDonald, M. D. Cole, T. S. Williford, J. M. Harrison, S. H. Morgan, T. J. Paine, G. C. Stovall.

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MEMOIRS.

H. M. Sears, A. E. Goodwyn, C. H. Brooks.

Committees of Examination, and Classes.

For Admission, -G. A. Le Clere, J. B. Sears, S. H. Morgan.

First Year.—G. C. Stovall, F. O. Favre, S. W. Thomas.

Class.—Chas. U. McLarty, Ellie C. Keith, George Southwell.

Second Year .- G. C. Rankin, J. B. Cochran, C. R. Lamar.

Class.—R. L. Williams, W. R. Campbell (L. E.), M. L. Lindsey, E. A. Potts, B. W. Allen, H. R. Kimbler, E. P. Newsom (L. D).

Third Year.—O. T. Hotchkiss, H. M. Sears, Seth Ward.

Class.—J. C. Stewart, J. L. Yeats, M. F. Daniel (L. E.), C. E. Simpson, J. W. Thompson, R. T. Blackburn, J. R. Murray, E. M. Myers, W. C. Bracewell.

Fourth Year.—E. W. Solomon, C. A. Hooper, D. H. Hotchkiss. Class.—Jas. Kilgore, H. C. Willis, C. M. Thompson, R. W. Adams, J. J. Callaway, Ira B. Gordon, J. C. Moore.

Finance for 1895-6.

Clerical—J. L. Massey, C. A. Hooper, F. L. Allen, C. H. Brooks, T. S. Williford.

Lay—W. W. Adickes, E. P. Hamblen, J. D. Campbell, B. D. Orgain.

Visiting Committees for 1895-6.

Southwestern University—G. A. Le Clere, J. L. Massey. Chappell Hill Female College—I. M. Bryce, G. E. Clothier.

Joint Board of Publication of Texas Christian Advocate.

J. B. Sears, Seth Ward, W. W. Adickes.

Curators Southwestern University.

A. E. Goodwyn, Seth Ward, E. W. Solomon. G. C. Rankin, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Trustees of Chappell Hill Female College, and Date of Expiration of Term.

1896.	1897.	1898.
M. M. Felder,	J. M. Nicholson,	H. C. Brandt,
J. B. Sears,	E. W. Tarrant,	T. A. Mercer,
H. Hudgins,	J. W. Horn,	J. D. Campbell,
J. B. Cochran,	J. L. Massey,	A. W. Toland,
D. N. Harris,	C. H. Brooks,	A. E. Goodwyn,
Chas. H. Cocke,	G. C. Stovall,	Jas. A. Pickens.

Trustees of Soule College.

J. M. Nicholson, E. W. Tarrant, J. W. Horn, C. H. Brooks, G. C. Stovall, T. B. Stone, H. C. Brandt, D. P. Perkins, T. A. Mercer, M. M. Felder, J. B. Sears, H. Hudgins, J. B. Cochran, Chas. Cocke, D. N. Harris.

Treasurers and their Addresses.

Board of Missions—Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss, Houston, Texas.
Board of Church Extension—J. M. Harrison, Flatonia, Texas.
Board of Education—H. C. Pritchett, Huntsville, Texas.
Sunday School Board—D. N. Harris, Wallis Station, Texas.
Joint Board Finance—W. W. Adickes, Huntsville, Texas.
Preachers' Aid Board—Tom Murrah, Austin, Texas.

Money collected for any of the above boards should be sent to the treasurer of said board.

PART II.

Abstract of Proceedings.

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in Brenham, Texas, December 4, 1895, and adjourned sine die December 9, 1895. For the fifth time in its history, Bishop J. C. Keener was its President. The organization of this session was completed by the election of Seth Ward as Secretary, and Weems Wootton and D. H. Hotchkiss assistants, with G. E. Clothier Statistical Secretary.

The routine work—answering the disciplinary questions, reports of committees, etc.—is shown in succeeding parts. The work of the Conference, other than this, is shown in the following abstracts:

First Day's Session, Wednesday, December 4, 1895.

Various communications were read and referred to committees. A communication from Dr. I. G. John, presenting to the Conference the records of the Texas Conference from 1840 to 1861, was read, and the Secretary was instructed to convey to Dr. John the thanks of the Conference for his service in this matter. The original records had been lost for years, and from various sources Dr. John had collected the material, collated and transcribed it under his direction, and presented it, substantially bound, thus, as nearly as possible, completing the records of the Conference from its organization to the present time.

Under call of the 20th question, "Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" the name of W. Wimberly was called, and Seth Ward stated that a committee had been appointed in August last, to investigate charges against him, W. Wimberly, and that said committee had found a trial to be necessary on a charge of immorality. Dr. G. C. Rankin was appointed to represent the church; Jas. Kilgore was elected Assistent Secretary of the Conference, and appointed to serve the Committee of Trial. Dr. H. V. Philpott represented the accused. The Committee of Trial was appointed by the Bishop, as follows:

J. L. Massey, chairman; J. E. Green, W. F. Brinson, F. O. Favre, H. T. Hart, C. L. Farrington, E. G. Hocutt, S. W.

Thomas, G. C. Stovall, H. G. Williams.

The name of E. H. Harman was called. Seth Ward stated that a committee had been appointed in August last to investigate charges against E. H. Harman. Said committee find a trial necessary on a charge of immorality. O. T. Hotchkiss was appointed to represent the Conference, and C. H. Brooks was announced to represent the accused. Chas. A. Hooper was elected an Assistant Secretary of the Conference, and appointed to serve the Committee of Trial. The committee, appointed by the Bishop, was as follows:

G. A. LeClere, chairman; J. W. Horn, J. W. Harmon, W. W. Horner, J. W. McMahan, G. H. Collins, T. S. Williford, J. W.

Holt, S. H. Morgan, G. H. Phair.

H. C. Willis was elected to the Board of Church Extension, and J. B. Sears and G. C. Rankin to the Board of Missions.

Second Day's Session, Thursday, December 5, 1895.

Dr. T. R. Pierce, editor *Texas Christian Advocate*, Rev. G. S. Tumlin, pastor Baptist Church at Brenham, Dr. W. F. Lloyd, President Polytechnic College, and Rev. W. H. Vaughan, of the Texas Methodist Orphanage, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of A. E. Goodwyn, the credentials of Wm. A.

Bowen, a local deacon, were restored.

J. W. Horn was added to the Board of Colportage.

Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor of the M. E. C. S., was introduced to the Conference.

D. H. Hotchkiss was elected editor and publisher of the minutes for the Conference.

Third Day's Session, Friday, December 6, 1895.

J. V. Dealy was added to the Sunday-school Board, and J. M. Harrison, J. V. Dealy and M. D. Cole were added to the Colportage Board.

Dr. Pierce and Rev. F. B. Sinex, of the Texas Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference, and Dr. Tigert, Book Editor,

spoke to the Conference concerning his work.

Fourth Day's Session, Saturday, December 7, 1895.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Dr. G. C. Rankin, and Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss, curators for the Southwestern University.

The Joint Board of Finance was instructed to appropriate from

the several Boards the sum of \$110.00 for the publication of the Conference minutes.

Dr. J. H. McLean, Regent S. W. University, addressed the Conference; and a collection was taken for the building fund for the University amounting to \$1600.00.

B. E. McCulloch was added to the Committee on Epworth

League.

B. E. McCulloch was authorized to collect and receipt for any money due the church on account of taxes collected on church property by the Federal Government; and such money, when collected, was appropriated to the Permanent Fund of the Preachers' Aid and Board.

Memorial Session, Sunday, December 8, 1895.

The Conference met in Memorial Session, Sunday, December 8, at 7 o'clock p. m. Seth Ward in the chair. H. M. Sears, of the Committee on Memoirs, read the memoir of C. W. Thomas, which was adopted. (See part V.)

Fifth Day's Session, Monday, December 9, 1895-Morning.

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, Colporter, addressed the Conference in reference to his work.

Dr. W. B. Rankin, of the Am. B. S., addressed the Conference

concerning the work and claims of that Society.

Resolutions in reference to the property of Soule University were introduced and passed, and the Committee called for therein, was constituted as follows: H. V. Philpott, A. E. Goodwyn, W. Wootton.

Afternoon.

Conference met in final session at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Dr. F. G. Mitchell, formerly a member of the Texas Conference, now a superannuated member of the Northwest Texas Conference, was introduced, and spoke briefly.

Report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and the money

distributed to claimants.

The Committee of Trial in the case of E. H. Harman reported, finding the accused guilty of immorality, as charged, and fixed the penalty at expulsion from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South. 'E. H. Harman gave notice of appeal.

The Committee of Trial in the case of W. Wimberly reported, finding the accused guilty of immorality, as charged, and assessed penalty of expulsion from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

S. W. Thomas was added to Committee of Examination for

first year's class, and D. H. Hotchkiss to Committee of fourth year's class, to fill vacancies.

S. H. Morgan was added to Board of Church Extension.

The appointments were read, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

The Lay Delegates elected to the Conference were:

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

E. P. Hamblen, J. V. Dealy, R. M. Brown, R. L. Harris.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

A. H. Carter, J. M. Harrison, R. J. Price, B. E. McCulloch.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

J. C. Crunk, C. H. Ruby, C. R. Runkle, W. M. Roberson. CALVERT DISTRICT.

T. J. Paine, Jno, E. Crawford, I. N. Crouch, J. D. Stell.
HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Pritchett, W. W. Adickes, M. D. Cole, J. F. Houx.

Alternates who were present and seated in places of principals were: Dr. John Todd, in place of R. L. Harris, Houston District; J. A. Hall, in place of R. J. Price, Austin District; Henry Lockwood, in place of W. M. Roberson, Brenham District, and John Sullock, in place of J. F. Houx, Huntsville District.

The Sunday services were as follows:

Methodist Church—9 o'clock, love-feast, led by W. Wootton; 11 o'clock, Bishop J. C. Keener, ordination of deacons; 3 o'clock, Dr. T. R. Pierce, ordination of elder; 7 o'clock, Memorial service; 7:30 o'clock, Dr. J. J. Tigert.

Baptist Church—11 o'clock, E. W. Solomon; 7:30 o'clock, Dr. W. F. Lloyd.

Presbyterian Church—11 o'clock, G. E. Clothier; 7:30 o'clock, E. L. Shettles.

W. H. Vaughan preached Thursday night, and took a card collection for the Texas Methodist Orphanage, amounting to \$100.

The Missionary Anniversary was held Saturday night, at which Rev. J. L. Hendry, formerly a member of the Conference, but for the past seven years a missionary to China, made the address. The collection, in cash, was \$105.00

PART III.

Condensed Minutes-1895.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Chas. U. McLarty, Ellie C. Keith, George Southwell.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? R. L. Williams, W. R. Campbell (L. E.), Clyde B. Garrett, E. P. Newsom (L. D.), M. L. Lindsey, E. A. Potts, B. W. Allen, H. R. Kimbler.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? S. W. Holt, A. M. Eubank (at their own request).

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John C. Stewart, J. L. Yeats, M. F. Daniel, C. E. Simpson, J. W. Thompson, R. T. Blackburn, J. R. Murray, E. M. Myers.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? E. A. Tabor.

Question 6. Who are réceived by transfer from other conferences? J. M. Crutchfield, S. W. Holt, Leon Sonfield, F. E. Hammond, J. A. McIver.

Question 7. Who are deacons of one year? Jas. Kilgore, H. C. Willis, C. M. Thompson, R. W. Adams, J. J. Callaway, Ira B. Gordon, J. C. Moore.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John C. Stewart, Chas. E. Simpson, Robt. T. Blackburn, E. M. Myers.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jno. C. Stewart, Chas. E. Simpson, Robert T. Blackburn, Erastus M. Myers.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas J. White, Henry W. Cox.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas J. White, Henry W. Cox.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. L. Shettles, J. W. Morris, J. W. Cullen, W. H. Brooks, W. T. McDonald, J. L. Russell, Thomas R. Cain.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Elijah L. Shettles, Jno. W. Morris, James W. Cullen, Wm. H. Brooks, Wm. T. McDonald, John L. Russell, Thomas R. Cain.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John F. Sullivan, D. W. Gardner.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John F. Sullivan, D. W. Gardner.

Question 16. Who are located this year? S. M. Godbey, A. J. Wheeler, John. W. Morris (at their own request).

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? G. C. Stovall.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, T. W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, J. M. Wesson, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, E. S. Smith, Gideon Powledge.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. W. Thomas.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? E. H. Harman and W. Wimberly were expelled from ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South. The names of all others called and their characters passed.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the conference? Local preachers, 114; white members, 21,849; colored, 2. Total, 21,851.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 708.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1153.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2146.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 182.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1438.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,-313.

Question 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4216.89.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,636.94. (See report Joint Board of Finance for manner of distribution.)

Question 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$4.734.15; domestic, \$2,937.34.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1.337.45.

Question 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$161.75.

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,925.42; preachers in charge, \$47,222.66.

Question. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

\$992.43.

Question 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Number of societies, 209; number of church edifices, 174; value, \$345,127.00.

Question 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of personages owned by them? Number of charges,—; number of parsonages, 69; value, \$66,252.75.

Question 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number district parsonages, 1; value \$1000.

Question 39. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University—number of professors and teachers, 19; total number of students, 432; value of grounds and building, \$125,000; productive endowment, \$1600. Chappell Hill Female College—Professors and teachers, 7; students, 77; value of grounds and buildings, \$12.000.

Question 40. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Bastrop.

Question 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year? As follows:

Appointments for 1895-6.

Houston District.

PRESIDING ELDER—SETH WARD.

Houston - Shearn Mem., G. C. Rankin. Washington St., J. W. Horn. McKee St., S. W. Thomas. Tabernacle, O. T. Hotchkiss. City Mission, C. A. Hooper.

Galveston—St. John's, C. R. Lamar. St. James', Leon Sonfield. West End, T. B. Graves.

Bolivar, to be supplied. Cedar Bayou, J. R. Murray. Velasco Circuit, C. B. Garrett. Columbia and Brazoria, J. W. McMahan. Patterson, J. M. Adams. Dickinson Mis., J. M. Crutchfield. Angleton Cir., C. M. Thompson.

Richmond, Ira M. Bryce. Alvin and Hitchcock, R. T. Wool-Rosenberg Mis., J. C. Stewart. Matagorda, A. J. Anderson. Wharton and Hungerford, W. R. Campbell.

Austin District.

Presiding Elder—J. B. Sears.

Austin—Tenth St., E. W. Solomon. Twenty-fourth St., E. L. Shettles. First St., E. G. Hocutt.

Merrilltown, B. W. Allen. Webberville, S. H. Morgan. Elgin, C. H. Brooks. Bastrop, H. M. Sears. Cedar Creek, to be supplied. LaGrange, John E. Green. Weimar and Osage, J.W.Harmon.

Manchaca, W. T. Bracewell. Manor, D. H. Hotchkiss. McDade, T. R. Cain. Smithville, R. T. Blackburn. Winchester, J. W. Holt. Columbus, S. F. Chambers. Flatonia, C. M. Keith. Eagle Lake, Charles U. McLarty. Conf. Miss. Sec'y, J. B. Sears.

Brenham District.

Presiding Elder—J. C. Mickle.

Brenham, E. P. Newsom. Giddings, W. H. Brooks. Lyons, J. W. Kelley. Cameron, G. A. LeClere. Davilla, J. C. Moore. Ben Arnold, to be supplied. Rockdale, E. A. Tabor. Lexington, H. T. Hart. Bellville, J. P. Skinner.

Chappell Hill, F. E. Hammond. Caldwell, T. S. Williford. Deanville Mis., E. A. Potts. Cameron Cir., J. W. Cullen. Maysfield, J. L. Russell, Milano, S. P. Brown. Pleasant Hill Cir., M. F. Daniel. Sealy, C. L. Farrington. Oakdale Miss., to be supplied.

Calvert District.

Presiding Elder—J. B. Cochran.

Calvert, James Kilgore. Bremond and Reagan, G. H. Phair. Kosse, H. M. Haynie. Alto Miss., to be supplied. Hearne and Mumford, W. W. Horner. Mt. Vernon, M. L. Lindsay. Oakwood and Buffalo, H. V. Phil-Centreville, H. G. Williams. Rose Bud, L. P. Davis. Durango, J. W. Thompson.

Marlin, A. E. Goodwyn. Bald Prairie, to be supplied. Franklin, F. L. Allen. Wheelock, R. L. Williams. Jewett Miss., W. F. Brinson. Fairfield, F. O. Favre. Personville, to be supplied. Rogers Prairie, J. L. Yeats. Chilton and Lott, C. E. Simpson.

Huntsville District.

PRESIDING ELDER—W. WOOTTON.

Huntsville, J. L. Massey. Zion, Ira B. Gordon. Anderson, W. T. McDonald. Willis, R. W. Adams. Cold Springs, J. A. McIver. Stoneham and Plantersville, E. C. Keith. Hockley, H. R. Kimbler. Bryan, G. E. Clothier. Cleveland and Westfield Missions, George Southwell.

Prairie Plains, J. J. Callaway. Navasota, G. H. Collins. Madisonville, B J. Guess. Montgomery and Conroe, J. B. Nutter. Hempstead and Courtney, H. C. Willis. Millican, G. S. Sandel. Dodge Mission, E. M. Myers. Missionary Review, I. G. John, Editor.

Transferred: E. D. Mouzon, to N. W. Texas Conference; D. S. Thompson, to Tennessee Conference; G. W. Briggs, to Louisville Conference; and Joseph Buie, to Pacific Conference.

PART IV.

Reports and Resolutions.

Report on Education.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—We are glad to report this institution as prosperous along all the lines of its work and promise.

We are beginning to realize the day-dawn so wonderfully seen by its

wise projectors through the deep twilight of its first inception.

With a faculty of high order and full capacity for its increasing patronage, with its continually enlarging enrollment, and with capacious and ample buildings prospectively rising to our view on the solid basis of about three-fourths of the needed funds for their erection already secured, we can safely rejoice in the prosperity of this our loved institution.

The religious feature of the institution grows apace. Last year the per cent of church membership in the student body was about eighty; this year it is about ninety per cent. Then with gratitude we repeat the statement of our last report, "that the blight of the saloon is a thing of the past in Georgetown, the seat of the institution."

The Southwestern University has, we are informed, more theological and also more academic students than any other college or university under the control of our church. To date, its enrollment is four hundred and fifteen; of these one hundred and ten are receiving free tuition, and of this number sixty-five are preparing for the ministry.

The free tuition of the students of the University alone about balance against the entire income from all the Conferences, while there are yet forty-five others, children of ministers, receiving free tuition. This should emphasize the obligation to continue our educational collection and bring it up to the full measure of the assessment.

During the past session, eighty-one students have enjoyed the benefits of Giddings Hall, without which aid many of them could not have attended school. Blessings on the generous donor whose gift made this Helping Hall a possibility! God multiply the number of generour givers to this institution until the needed buildings and the thorough equipment of the Southwestern University becomes an accomplished fact!

The last graduating class numbered thirty-one; eight of these were

preachers, two of whom have already gone to the foreign mission field: J. B. Cox, to Mexico, and E. Pilley, to China.

THE LADIES' ANNEX, as is wisely said in the Curator's report, "is a logical sequence of the University." There are young ladies who seek thorough literary and scientific training under able professors, and demonstrate their ability to take, with honor, the highest literary degrees. The Annex affords this opportunity, being served by the regular professors of the University, besides efficient teachers in music, art and elocution.

CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE.—This school is presided over by Prof. Landon F. Smith with an able and efficient corps of teachers. It has recently changed hands, and has no doubt suffered in its patronage from the temporary suspense concerning its future. The enrollment this year is as follows;

Collegiate Department, thirty-three; Primary Department, seventeen, making the total number of students fifty; of these fifteen are from abroad, and four receive free tuition.

The trustees of this school have purchased pianos and furniture formerly the property of the president, at a cost of about fourteen hundred dollars; the balance of the old debt being four hundred dollars, making in all about eighteen hundred dollars indebtedness. This amount they have borrowed for five years at eight per cent interest. Prof. Smith pays one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year for the use of this property; each pupil using these pianos pays to the trustees one dollar per month for their use. The amount thus secured will pay the interest on the debt, and leave a small sinking fund to pay the principal, even at the present small patronage of the Music Department. If the attendance is increased this will increase the sinking fund. So, with such help as the Conference may give, this school will no doubt pay its indebtedness without difficulty.

We recommend that the educational assessment be, as in past years, fifteen hundred dollars, and that it be divided as follows: Three-fourths to Southwestern University, and one-fourth to Chappell Hill Female College.

The educational collections for this year amount to \$1069.52. Paid for printing minutes, \$14.52; balance divided as follows: Southwestern University, \$633; Chappell Hill Female College, \$422; for Paine and Lane Institute, we have collected this year, \$163.08. We recommend the same assessment as last year, viz.: \$250. For the General Board of Education, we have collected this year, \$67.25, and have received from the Sunday-school Board, \$12.85, collected on Children's Day. We recommend the same assessment as last year, \$185.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GOODWYN, President.

Books and Periodicals.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee on Books and Periodicals have had under consideration the report of the Publishing House, as well as the report of the Joint Board of Publication of the Texas Christian Advocate.

We rejoice in the prosperity of the Publishing House and fully indorse the recommendations of the report in reference to our Sundayschool literature and its exclusive use in all our Sunday-schools. The improvement of the Sunday-school Magazine has been very marked during the past year, and we believe its extended use will greatly assist our teachers in their preparation for Sunday-school work. We also cordially commend the lesson quarterlies and lesson papers. We indorse the statement in the report that the Christian Advocate was "never more ably nor honestly edited than at present," and earnestly recommend it to all members of the church as one of the best of all the religious weeklies; it is in fact a great paper, of which the church should be proud. We trust the circulation will be largely increased within the bounds of this Conference during the coming year. Review is rapidly taking rank among the standard publications of the country; many articles published in it during the past year have been among the ablest and most valuable contributions to magazine literature published in the United States, while it contained nothing light or chaffy. All readers of sound literature, and especially those who rejoice in the development of Southern literature, must be proud of the record the Review is making, and its impress upon Southern literature can not fail to be most healthy.

We believe the *Epworth Éra* is well calculated to promote the interests of the Epworth League, and trust that our preachers will cordially labor to increase its circulation.

We also commend to our preachers and people the books issued from our publishing house and urge them to patronize the same as far as possible in their purchases.

The Texas Christian Advocate grows better with each succeeding issue. It is taking rank among the best of the Conference papers. We have nothing but commendation for the work of both editor and publisher. No better instrument for the promotion of all the interests of the church can be used by our preachers.

Your committee would respectfully recommend the appointment of Bros. Jos. B. Sears, W. W. Adickes, and Seth Ward, as members of the Joint Board of Publication of the *Texas Christian Advocate*.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. ALLEN, Chairman.

Epworth League.

During the year just expiring the League movement has been wonderfully quickened and invigorated by the two great gatherings of young people held within our borders. At the State League Conference, in Houston, last April, a wonderful amount of enthusiasm was generated, which has been wisely directed into practical channels, and the results are worthy of Texas and Methodism. This union between the young Christians of the State has been cemented by their common zeal in a common enterprise for the evangelization of the world. Many who had hitherto held themselves aloof from the League movement, or who had regarded it with apprehension, have been drawn into it by the spirit of enterprise with which it has been baptized, and are now zealously at work in its ranks. In August, the Leagues of our own Conference met in Galveston, where their deliberations and Christian fellowship were wonderfully blessed of God.

We now have sixty-three chapters reported at this session of the Texas Conference, where our young men and women are learning to pray publicly and to speak freely of God's personal dealings with their souls. Here they are persuaded by Christians of the same age, and with the same tastes and the same temptations to enter upon that course of self-denial and cross-bearing which God has promised to bless with his approval. Here they are being taught, by their own successes and failures, to correct their own errors, as well as to measure and develop their own powers. By the severe discipline of a personal responsibility that is generally recognized, by the harsh criticism of an exacting world and by the loving sympathy of a spiritual church, they are being taught to appreciate the possibilities and limitations of their own influence, so as to take a deeper hold on the blessed Son of God.

The work being done by the League vindicates the wisdom of its organization by showing it superior to all other young people's socie-

ties for our own boys and girls.

The other young people's societies should be encouraged, because they are intended to carry to other congregations some of the benefits of Methodism; but they must not be allowed to supplant Methodism in our own congregations. The very Christians who deny to their own girls and women the right to pray and speak in their own social meetings, are drawn to our houses of worship by the fervor that our young ladies impart to the devotional meetings of the League. From the providence of God, which always attended the progress of our church, we have learned that while "woman should have power on her head because of the angels," she should also have praise and prayer upon her lips because of her influence over men.

The literary and social departments of the League are not second-

ary, but co-ordinate with the Spiritual department. Our young people are encouraged to seek the refinements of social life, rather than the baubles of society life; the intellectual culture rather than literary dissipation. The kingdom of heaven is to be sought first, but it may be expected to add to, and regulate the other departments of life.

> C. R. LAMAR, For the Committee.

Report on Temperance.

We recognize intemperance to be the greatest foe of the church and of general humanity in our land of to-day. It, to a great extent, checks the progress of the Gospel where it is strongly intrenched, and frequently draws otherwise good men away from God and the church. It is a foe that will have to be met bravely. The church, as a body, must stand in open rebellion against it. We must not take a neutral stand, for we may be assured that the leaders of the intemperance band (and their name is legion) will fight to the finish to hold their already well fortified position.

Our church, our nation, and our sacred homes are in danger. temperance, in a measure, rules our ballot, it defies our laws, it disregards our Holy Sabbath, it comes into our homes and brings with it want and misery. It makes widows and orphaus, it fills our jails and penitentiaries, it brings murder and the gallows and mobs bent on evil. This insidious emissary of the arch fiend of hell absorbs three hundred millions of dollars, and carries to the grave and eternal night two hun-

dred thousand souls every year.

O, how we should be awakened. Our church speaks plainly and emphatically against this evil. It is an enemy to intemperance. blessed Lord said: "I am come to destroy the works of the devil." We stand in his place and must keep up the fight until this enemy is destroyed.

We would recommend that temperance societies be organized wherever practicable. Also, that in the local option movement, our ministry and the people stand together and work and pray to carry precincts and counties until Texas shall be rid of this evil.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. T. WOOLSEY, Chairman.

Report of Colportage Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:-From the report of our general colporter, Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, and other sources, we learn that in 1890, Rev. I. Z. T. Morris was, by the Texas Conference, appointed general colporter for the Conference, and that the other Conferences of Texas endorsed him by agreeing to co-operate with the Texas Conference in the establishment of a Depository, which was subsequently located under the management of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris at Fort Worth, with the patronage of five Texas Conferences. That at the recent sessions of the North and Northwest Texas Conferences they each appointed a Conference colporter to operate within the bounds of their respective Conferences, thus virtually dissolving their relation to the Depository, leaving the general colporter with quite a large lot of books on hand which were purchased for the Depository.

On view of these facts, we recommend that this Conference continue to patronize the Depository, and inasmuch as the North and Northwest Texas Conferences have withdrawn from the Depository, we further recommend that the Depository by removed from Fort Worth to Houston, making it more central to the patronizing Conference, and increasing the possibilities of this important work, and that the colporter be requested to use such means as will put the institution on a

solid financial basis. Respectfully submitted,

T. B. GRAVES, for Board.

Report on the Texas Methodist Orphanage.

Your committee appointed to look after the interests of the Orphan-

age, beg leave to report the following:

Our inquiries after the interests of the Home, we are glad to sav. have revealed the fact that the Home has had a year of prosperity, and that we now have actually a Methodist Orphans' Home that is actually sheltering, feeding, clothing and training orphan children. We rejoice to know that we now have in our Home forty-three orphan children, and our Board of Directors assure us that the children are being well provided for, and that they are being religiously trained and educated, nine of them having embraced Christ and having been received into the church. Your committee would call the attention of all Texas Methodism to the fact that the Home is now full, and to the fact of the cramped condition of the Home for want of room. And we do hope and pray that the time will soon come when the stalwart Methodism of the great State of Texas will rise up and begin to build a home the capacity of which will be a fair representation of the Methodism of Texas. Your committee rejoice that the Texas Annual Conference has met in full and has, in excess of the assessment made on the Conference, paid over one hundred dollars, and that every pastoral charge in the Conference took the collection for the Home.

The committee heartily indorse the action of the Board of Directors in the re-election of Reverend W. H. Vaughan as business manager for the Home for next year, and we recommend that an assessment of

\$600.00 be made on our Conference for the current expenses of the Home, and that the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion the same to the various districts in the Conference.

Feeling that the straightened condition of the Home, for want of more room, and that the meagre accommodations of the Home do not fairly represent our church in Texas, and that this matter be laid upon the hearts of our people, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That every pastor appoint, in his pastoral charge, a committee of three, whose duty it shall be, during the Christmas holidays, to raise all the money and clothing they can for the benefit of the Home. All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. M. SEARS, Chairman.

Committee on Bible Cause.

The Bible is our only guide. It is the Word of God. When we pray we talk to God, but when we read the Bible God talks to us. The Bible is the sword of the Spirit, the book of books. Christ has made his Word the mighty power for elevating and purifying the masses.

The American Bible Society was established for the purpose of printing the Bible without comment, and selling the same at actual cost. It has proven to be a mighty power in the conversion of the world.

This being true, we are in duty bound to do all we can to spread the gospel in this way. We have the utmost confidence in the Bible Society, and will co-operate with it in sending the gospel into every home.

We are sorry to state, however, that there has been a falling off this year in money and reports from charges in the Conference.

WHEREAS, There has been much indifference on the part of some

of our ministers; and,

WHEREAS, The sum collected is small:

Resolved, first, That we, as pastors of the Texas Conference, seeing the importance of this great work, will hereafter take up collections in our various charges for the American Bible Society.

Only forty charges heard from this year, and thirty-five last year.

Amount received this year, in cash, \$111.40.

The report of the Statistical Secretary shows \$161.75 to have been contributed. Sums making up the difference have probably been paid into local auxiliaries of the A. B. S., by different charges.—Ed. Min-

Praying for a greater improvement and interest, we respectfully sub-J. M. WESSON: mit this.

A. J. Anderson, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference M. E. Church, South, in Session in Brenham, Texas, Dec. 7, 1895:

Your Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to submit their report. They have had the name of G. C. Stovall submitted to them for supernumerary relation, and after carefully considering his case, we recommend to the Conference that he be granted a supernumerary relation.

We have had the names of the following brethren referred to us for superannuated relation: F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, T. W. Blake, John H. Davidson, James M. Wesson, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, E. S. Smith, Gideon Powledge. After considering each of these brethren separately we recommend that each one of them be granted a superannuated relation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. M. SEARS, Chairman.

Report of Committee on District Conference Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The committee appointed to examine the District Conference records wish to make the following report:

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

The hand-writing in this book is very irregular. There are some superfluous words and some slight grammatical errors.

The book is well indexed, and with the exception of the above mentioned mistakes, is well kept.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

The writing in this book is not as good as it might be. There are a few erasures which give the records an unsightly appearance, but on the whole the book is well kept.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

We take pleasure in commending this book. It is well arranged, conveniently indexed and written in a neat legible hand.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

We find this record intelligently arranged. The minutes of each session in regular order. We might pronounce this book perfect, were it not for the omission of the election of a secretary, and the haste which seemed to have been indulged in, in transcribing the minutes.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

The hand-writing in this book is good, and in the main it is well kept. There are a few blurs, and the red ink is too freely used.

A. H. CARTER, Chairman Com.

J. M. ADAMS, Secretary.

Report of Sunday-School Board.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Sunday School Board beg leave to submit their report. We are gratified to be able to note a small increase in the number of Sunday-schools over last year. We rejoice over any prosperity the Sunday-school cause has enjoyed. While we do this, we are very conscious of the fact that our Sunday-school work is not what it should be, and especially is this so, so far as our Conference is concerned.

In the years 1893 and 1894, we held in the bounds of our Conference a Sunday-school Convention, which did much to keep the Sunday-school interest alive; these Conventions were seasons of great profit to the Sunday-school workers. The past year we had no Convention. The Board, through its chairman, called for invitations to hold the Con-

vention, but no invitation was received.

The whole State, at the time, was ablaze with Epworth League enthusiasm, and your Board fears the interest of the Sunday-schools was to some extent overshadowed by the League interest. The members of this Board are zealous Epworth League workers, but when we consider the great importance of Sunday-school work, we would warn all parties concerned not to allow the Epworth League to, in any way, interfere with our Sunday school work. In our review of the work of the Sunday-school, we see some prevailing evils we would call attention to. The almost universal practice of allowing the children who attend Sunday-school to leave the church after school closes, and not remain for preaching. This is an evil that should be looked after and remedied by our people. The Board would warn all our pastors against this evil practice, and to use their very best endeavors to keep as many children as possible to the preaching service.

While the Board is in love with our Sunday-school literature published in Nashville, and would urge upon all the Sunday-schools to use this literature, yet we deplore the fact that our schools have almost entirely drifted away from the old time-honored catechism that did so much in their day to indoctrinate our children. And we would urge the importance of an early return to the use of this important literature in all our Sunday-schools. The Board desires to hold, some time in the early spring, at some accessible point, a Sunday-school Convention for our Conference, and asks all the members of the Conference to

take the matter upon their hearts and do all in their power to assist

the Board in making this a glorious success.

Your Board would urge further, that every pastor begin in time and make all necessary arrangements for the successful observance of Children's Day, the coming May.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. M. SEARS, Chairman.

Report Treasurer Sunday-School Board.

D. N.	Harris,	Treasurer	Sunday-School	Board,	in	account	with
Tex	as Annuo	al Conferen	ce:				
T801							

1894							
Dec.	8.	To balance	on hand\$	44	25		
1895			"				
May		Rec'd from	Cameron Station	8	50		
66		6.6	Cold Springs		35		
June	8.	66	10th St., Austin	20			
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66	19.	66	Cedar Bayou	10			
July	Í.	66	Bremond and Reagan	8	90		
Oct. 1	14.	8.6	Weimar	IG	-		
66 2	25.	66	West End Mission	5	40		
Nov.	6.	66	Conroe		20		
66	4.	66	Courtney Cir	I	25		
"	25.	66	Sealy Cir	II	00		
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Recapitulation.		
Balance on hand last report	120	70
Balance on hand	52	
Respectfully submitted,		
D. N. Harris, Treas	urer.	
Church Extension.		
A large number of applications for aid were made to your I Church Extension:	3oard	of
The total amount for disbursement was \$670, and was disbu	ırsed	as
follows: Angleton\$	7 -	00
Bay City	75	
Brookshire	50	
Henry Prairie	75	
Conroe	100	
Boone Prairie	50	00
Petteway	-	00
McDade	-	00
Chilton	75	00
Printing bulletin	IO	00
Printing minutes	25	00
Total	670	00
Following are the assessments upon the districts for the year:	•	
Houston District\$	430	00
Austin District	390	
Brenham District	410	
Calvert District	325	
Huntsville District	295	

In connection with our work we submit the following from the WOMANS' PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

This year's report of the W. P. & H. M. Society, in many respects, is very encouraging. We have made a decided advance. Our societies

.....\$1850 00

have doubled. Our treasurer reports \$71.34 for our Conference fund, and the same amount for the Central Board. This is small, but much more has been spent locally, of which we have no accurate account, because of the irregularity of the reports. Every connectional dollar is sent directly to the treasurer, and each Conference finds a neat sum to be distributed where needed.

It will be but a short time before all the aid societies will be included in the W. P. & H. M. Society. We go forward cheerfully, trusting that we may be able to do more for our Master's cause.

(Signed) MRS. F. L. ALLEN, Conference President.

We have received \$142.68 from the W. P. & H. M. Society, \$71.34 of which goes to the General Board. \$50.00 is appropriated to the parsonage of Zion Circuit, and \$21.34 to the parsonage of Bald Prairie Circuit.

The following officers for the Conference Society were elected by the Board of Church Extension: Mrs. F. L. Allen, President; Mrs. E. F. McGowen, Treasurer; Mrs. O. T. Hotchkiss, Secretary.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Houston District, Mrs. Belle Blanden. Austin District, Mrs. S. W. Thomas. Brenham District, Mrs. Fanny A. Lyde. Calvert District, Miss Kate Higgenbottom. Huntsville District, Miss Marian Petty.

The following resolution was offered and adopted by the Board: Resolved, That we very heartily commend the good work done by our faithful women as embodied in the report of the President of our W. P. & H. M. Society, and ask the hearty support of all pastors in the organizing and fostering of these worthy organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HORNER, President.

H. C. WILLIS, Secretary.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To parent	board\$	665	25
Angleton		75	00

Bay City	100 00	
Brookshire	50 00	
Henry Prairie	75 00	
Conroe	100 00	
Boon Prairie	50 00	
Petteway	50 00	
McDade	60 00	
Chilton	75 00	
Ch. Ex. Bulletins, 1894–5	10 00	
Ch. Ex. Bulletin, 1895-6	10 00	
Printing minutes, 1894	25 00	
Printing minutes, 1895	25 00	
Cash on hand	65	
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Total.....\$1,370 90 \$1,370 90 GEO. H. Phair. Treasurer.

Brenham, Texas, Dec. 7, 1895.

Joint Board of Finance.

DEAR BRETHREN:—The amount of money coming into our hands from the preachers on the different charges for Conference claimants is as follows:

Houston District	\$1033 05	5
Austin District	781.20	O
	571 50	2
	668 55	5
	558 10	0
	id Board 183 20	
" " Publishing Ho	ouse 352 of	6
" J. D. Campbe	ell, former treasurer 25 00	0

Total.....\$4172 66

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid claimants		
Received from Colvin fund		
Paid claimants	9	00

	Conf. I	und	.Colvin Fund
Miss Hattie White	\$ 50	00	\$.50
Mrs. C. F. Stacy	200	00	.40
Robert Durham			.50
Mrs. Amanda Graves			.40
Mrs. Jane McGuire	25	00	.40

Mrs. J. W. B. Allen			50 0	00		.40	
Mrs. Hannah Green			180			.40	
Mrs. Thomas (Whitworth			50 0			.40	
Mrs. S. G. Wooldridge			150 0			.40	
Mrs. A. Mizell			95			.40	
Mrs. V. A. Windsor			150 0			.40	
Mrs. L. J. Hinkle			200 0			.40	
Mrs. Lizzie Cravens			100 0			.40	
Mrs. R. Alexander			75	00		.40	
Mrs. Sue C. Kerr			200 0			.40	
Mrs. R. J. Fisher			150 0			.40	
Mrs. M. J. Burriss			50 0			.40	
Mrs. Alice Stovall			150 0			.40	
Mrs. Julia Dashiell			75			.40	
Mrs. Fatima Lemmons			175			.40	
Mrs. S. E. Gober			222 6			.40	
Mrs. J. W. Whipple			50 0			.40	
Rev. H. V. Philpott			240			7.	
E. S. Smith			50 (
J. M. Wesson			200 0				
F. A. McShan			250				
Wesley Smith			200				
W. G. Nelms			200 0				
J. H. Davidson			150				
W. K. Turner			160				
Gideon Powledge			125				
D. H. Linebaugh			75	00			
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Total		. \$.	4,172	66		\$9 00	
The amount assessed against	the Con	fere	nce for	Bis	hop's	Fund	was
\$1074.62, and was apportioned	as follo	WS:					
	Assess	sed.	Paid.		Defi	cit.	
Houston District	\$265	00	\$2	255	75	\$9	25
Austin District	247	50	2	237	65	9	
Brenham District	225			205		_	12
Calvert District	180	00	1	59	00	-	00
Huntsville District	157	I 2			50		62
Total	\$1074	62	\$9	993	78	\$80	74
Bishop's Fund disposed of as	follows:						
Remitted Barbee & Smith by H.	M. Ha	vnie				. \$9	10
Remitted Barbee & Smith by W	. W. Ac	licke	s. Trea	as		. 984	
			,				
Total						\$000	m 0

We are assessed for Bishop's Fund for the ensuing year, which we apportion to the Districts as follows:	\$1098.7	70,
Houston District.	\$271	00
Austin District		
Brenham District		
Calvert District.		
Huntsville District	. 160	70
Total	\$1098	70
The assessment for Education we apportion to the Distri	cts as	fol-
lows:		
Houston District		
Austin District	. 350	00
Brenham District	. 350	00
Calvert District		
Huntsville District	. 210	
Total	\$1500	00
The assessment for the General Board of Education we to the Districts as follows: Houston District	. \$50	00
		00
Brenham District		00
Calvert District.	. 30	00
Huntsville District	. 25	00
Total	. \$185	00
The assessment of \$250.00 for Payne and Lane Institution to the Districts as follows: Houston District Austin District Brenham District	. \$ 60	00
Calvert District		00
Huntsville District	. 40	00
Total	\$250	00
Total	. 4250	00

The assessment of \$600.00 for the Texas Methodist Orphanage we apportion to the Districts as follows:

Houston District \$140 00 Austin District 130 00 Brenham District 125 00 Calvert District 110 00 Huntsville District 100 00
Total\$600 00
Our Conference has been assessed for expenses of Delegates to the General Conference, \$660.00. We apportion this amount to the Districts as follows:
Houston District \$152 00
Austin District
Brenham District
Calvert District. 122 00
Huntsville District 112 00
Total \$660 00
We assessed the various Boards for the publication of minutes, as follows:
Sunday-school Board \$ 20 00
Board of Church Extensions
Board of Education 14 50
Board of Missions
Total

We recommend that the assessment for Conference claimants be an amount equal to eight per cent. on the assessed salaries of the preachers, and that the preachers be held responsible for an amount equal to eight per cent. of their receipts. We regret to say that this rule has been violated in one or two instances by pastors that receive and collect their salaries in full, but have not paid this assessment in full to this Board, and we think the rule should be enforced uniformly.

In connection with our report, we submit the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the officers of the First National Bank of Brenham, for the courtesy and liberality in handling the funds of this Board and providing drafts and exchange free of charge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. CAMPBELL, President, W. W. ADICKES, Treasurer, C. A. HOOPER, Secretary.

Board of Missions.

[I have not been able to get a complete copy of the report of the Board of Missions, but give the list of appropriations, and apportionments, with the Treasurer's report.—Ed.]

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895-6.

AFFROFRIATIONS FOR 1095	0.			
Houston District—				
Tabernacle	\$300	00		
City Mission (Houston)	150			
West End (Galveston)	200			
Dickinson Miss	150	00		
Rosenberg Miss	100	00-	\$900	00
Austin District—				
Twenty-fourth St. (Austin)	200	00		
First St. (Austin)	200	-OC	400	00
Brenham District—				
Deanville Miss	150	00		
Ben Arnold Miss	150			
Oakdale Miss	150	00-	450	00
Calvert District—				
Personville Miss	100	00		
Chilton and Lott	100	00		
Jewett	200	00		
Bald Prairie	100	00	500	00
Huntsville District—				
Cleveland and Westfield Miss	150	00		
Hockley Miss	50	00		
Prairie Plains Miss	150	00		
Millican Miss	200	00		
Dodge Miss	150	00—	700	00
		7	52950	00
ASSESSMENTS FOR 1895-9				
Foreign Mission	is. De	omestic	Missic	ons.
Houston District\$1310 00		\$993	3 00	
Austin District 1190 00		-	1 00	
Brenham District 1050 00			7 00	
Calvert District 1000 00			7 00	
Huntsville District 950 00		020	9 00	
<u>\$5500 00</u>		\$4000	2.00	
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I W McMahan Secretary.	CIII(.1.	it, IIC	Sident	•

J. W. McMahan, Secretary.

Missionary Treasurer's Report.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Collected from charges	\$4953 . 52	95. 30
Total	.\$5006	25
DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		
Balance from 1894	.\$1708	IO
Collected from charges	. 2997	20
Anniversary collection	. 52	30
Total	. \$4757	60
Disbursements in the Conference	. 3301	35.
Daild to Control 1	\$1456	
Paid to German work	. 400	00
Balance on hand	.\$1056	25

JOHN E. GREEN, Treasurer.

Preachers' Aid Board.

To the President and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

We beg to report as follows: At the annual meeting of the Board for 1895, there were present A. E. Goodwyn, C. M. Keith, G. C. Rankin, D. H. Hotchkiss and Tom Murrah. The report of the Treasurer shows the reliable interest-bearing assets to amount to \$2637.00, with assets of doubtful value amounting to \$485.00. We have collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, at this session, \$183.20.

Following the purpose reported last year, we have associated ourselves under articles of incorporation, and will have charter issue in a few days. We request your concurrence and adoption of the articles of incorporation, and by-laws submitted herewith.

We are under the embarrassment of recommending our election as Directors for this term, but it is necessary that we do so, as we are named in the charter as the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GOODWYN, President.

Tom Murrah, Secretary.

CHARTER.

Know all men by these presents that we, the undersigned, A. E. Goodwyn, Tom Murrah, C. M. Keith, D. H. Hotchkiss, G. C. Rankin, B. D. Orgain and J. J. Morgan, citizens of the State of Texas, having voluntarily associated ourselves under the laws of Texas, do hereby, under and by virtue of said laws, create and establish a body corporate and politic, for the purpose and in the manner set forth in the following:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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The name of this corporation is, Preachers' Aid Board of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

II

This corporation is formed for the benevolent and charitable purpose of accumulating moneys and property, for the assistance and support of the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased ministers of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

III.

This corporation shall have the power to receive donations, bequests and special collections of money and property, for the purpose aforesaid.

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This corporation shall have the power to loan and invest all moneys received by it, to operate, control and dispose of other property that may come into its hands. The interest, fruits and revenues thereof, to be paid annually to the Joint Board of Finance of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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The powers of this corporation shall be exercised and its business controlled and directed by a Board of seven (7) Directors. A. E. Goodwyn, who resides in Marlin, Tom Murrah, who resides at Austin, D. H. Hotchkiss, who resides at Manor, G. C. Rankin and C. M. Keith, who reside at Houston, B. D. Orgain, who resides at Bastrop, and J. J. Morgan, who resides at Caldwell, all of said towns in the State of Texas, are appointed Directors for the first year and shall hold office until their successors shall be elected and qualified, in such manner as may be provided by the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

VI.

This corporation being purely elemosynary in its nature, has no capital stock and no stockholders.

VII.

The principal office and place of business of this corporation is at Austin, Travis county, Texas.

Witness our hands, this 9th day of November, 1895.

[Signed]

B. D. ORGAIN, TOM MURRAH,

A. E. GOODWYN,

G. C. RANKIN,

C. M. KEITH,

D. H. HOTCHKISS,

J. J. MORGAN.

BY-LAWS.

DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be laymen, all of whom shall be elected by the Annual Conference for the period of four years, or at the pleasure of the Conference. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Annual Conference at its next session.

OFFICERS.

ART. 2. The officers of the Board of Directors shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, provided the Secretary and Treasurer may be one and the same person, to be elected by the Board.

DUTIES.

ART. 3. SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Directors to preside at its meetings, to give his advice and consent to the Treasurer in making loans and investments from the funds in the hands and under the control of the Board of Directors, and draw orders upon the Treasurer for all moneys or funds disbursed by the Board.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President,

perform all the duties of said office.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall receive all contributions made to the Preachers' Aid Board of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and shall turn same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; he shall record in a proper book, kept for the purpose, the By-Laws, the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Directors, and all the receipts taken by Treasurer for moneys paid out by him. He shall also keep in said record-book the names of the members of the Board of Directors showing the date of their election.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer is the custodian of all the funds under the control of the Board of Directors. He shall receive and receipt for all moneys paid him by the Secretary; he shall invest or loan all moneys coming into his custody, with the advice and consent of the President. All loans made, shall be on security of real estate by trust deed or mortgage, or purchase money notes on land as collateral. He shall make a written report to the Board of Directors at each annual meeting and at any other meeting when demanded by the Board, showing a full and complete exhibit of all the assets, and account of all current expenses. He shall pay out moneys only upon the written order of the President, and shall take a receipt for the same.

MEETINGS.

ART. 4. The Board of Directors shall hold a regular meeting at each session of the Annual Conference, and the time for such meeting shall be on the second day of the Conference at an hour named by the President of the Board. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

ART. 5. The order of business shall be as follows:

I. Roll call.

2. Have the minutes and proceedings of our last meeting been duly recorded?

What amount was paid to Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance at our last meeting? Was same receipted for, and is said receipt recorded in the minutes?

4. Reports of Treasurer.

5. What amount have we to pay to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance at present meeting?

6. What suggestions for the good of the Board?

7. Miscellaneous business.

8. What vacancies are there in the Board, and who are recommended to fill them?

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

ART. 6. All reports shall be presented to the Board of Directors on the first day of the annual meeting.

LOANS.

ART. 7. All loans shall be made on real estate, not more than 50 per cent. to be loaned on its cash value; the title to said real estate must be passed on by an attorney named by the Treasurer, the party borrowing money on said real property to pay all expenses of making said loan.

CHANGE OF BY-LAWS.

ART. 8. The By-Laws can be altered or changed only by a majority vote of the members of the Annual Conference present and voting at a regular session.

Committee of Trial in Case of Rev. E. H. Harman.

Brenham, Texas, Dec. 9, 1895.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South:

DEAR BRETHREN:—We, your committee appointed to try the case of the Rev. E. H. Harman, who was charged with immorality, beg leave to report as follows: That after all the testimony in the case, and after careful deliberation, we find the specifications sustained, and that the specifications sustain the charges of immorality, and assess the penalty at expulsion from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

(Signed)

J. W. HORN,
J. W. HOLT,
W. W. HORNER,
JOHN W. MCMAHAN,
S. H. MORGAN,
GEO. H. PHAIR,
T. S. WILLIFORD,
J. W. HARMAN,
G. H. COLLINS.

Committee of Trial in Case of Rev. W. Wimberly.

Brenham, Texas, Dec. 9, 1895.

We, the committee in the case of the Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, against the Rev. W. Wimberly, after prayerful consideration of the evidence before us, find him guilty of immorality as charged in the indictment; and we assess the penalty of explusion from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(Signed)

J. E. GREEN,
W. F. BRINSON,
F. O. FAVRE,
H. T. HART,
C. L. FARRINGTON,
E. G. HOCUTT,
GEO. C. STOVALL,
H. G. WILLIAMS.
J. L. MASSEY, Chairman.

J. KILGORE, Secretary.

Resolutions.

CONCERNING PROPERTY OF SOULE UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, The report of the Committee of Education of last year shows that the trustee or trustees of Soule University have been retired

in a manner of doubtful legality; and,

WHEREAS, The same report shows that the Conference elected a new board of trustees, who proceeded to put the property of Soule University in the hands of the trustees of Chappell Hill Female College, whose power to control said property is doubtful;

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into this whole matter, and report to this Conference, at its next session, what the state of facts is, that the church may be duly certified that these

acts are in due accord with law.

H. V. PHILPOTT, GEO. E. CLOTHIER.

CONCERNING COLLECTION OF DIRECT TAX MONEY.

Resolved, That Ben E. McCulloch be appointed to apply to the Treasurer of the State of Texas, and receive from him as such Treasurer of the State, any sum or sums of money paid by the M. E. Church, South, as direct tax imposed by the Federal Government, and give to the State Treasurer a receipt for all such money.

H. V. PHILPOTT, E. W. SOLOMON.

CONCERNING USE OF DIRECT TAX TO BE COLLECTED.

Resolved. That the money collected by our agent, Ben E. McCulloch, for the refunding of the direct tax of the Federal Government, be put into the permanent fund of the Preachers' Aid Board.

A. E. GOODWYN, D. H. HOTCHKISS.

THANKS.

WHEREAS, The people of Brenham and the churches and pastors of the city have given to the members of this Conference such cordial entertainment and uniform kindness; therefore,

Resolved, That we express to these good people, churches and pastors our heartfelt thanks for their hospitality and kindness. May the Great Head of the church bless and prosper them in all good works.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby expressed to the several railroads that have granted reduced rates to this body.

G. C. RANKIN, SETH WARD.

PART V.

Memoirs.

At the memorial session of the Conference with Rev. Seth Ward presiding, religious services were led by Rev. W. Wootton. During the year one of the superannuated members of the Conference had died. Following the reading of the report of the Committee on Memoirs, Bros., Wesson, Philpott, Wootton and O. T. Hotchkiss spoke of the worth and work of our deceased brother, after which the report was adopted. It was read by H. M. Sears, and is as follows:

REV. CHARLES WARNER THOMAS.

This good man went to his reward in heaven at 3:30 p. m., July 6, 1895, from the residence of his daughter, in San Marcos, Texas. His struggle with the last enemy was short, lasting but a few moments. His victory was complete and triumphant. He was born in Litchfield county, in the State of Connecticut, April 1, 1816, and was at his death 79 years, 3 months and 6 days old. He was the eldest of five children in his father's family, and shared with the other members of his family in the industrial activities common to country farm life in the days of his youth. His early education was limited to the elementary studies commonly taught in the schools of his county. Country life and farm labor contributed to the development of a robust body and vigorous constitution. He grew up to early manhood under the religious instruction of a Christian mother, to whom he confided his desires for future usefulness, and in whom he found a prudent and safe counselor. At the age of about 18 years he entered the grammar school at Hart. ford, Conn. In the fall of 1835, he entered Yale College, where he remained over two years; failing health forced him to leave Yale and seek a warmer climate, which he found first in Georgia, and then in Texas. In the spring of 1840, he landed in Rutersville, Fayette county, Texas. During that year he was appointed one of the teachers in Rutersville college. On October 3, 1840, he was licensed to preach by Robert Alexander, who was that year presiding elder of Rutersville District. He was present as a local preacher at the organization of the Texas Conference at Rutersville, Texas, December 25, 1840. He preached his first sermon at Rabbs Prairie, November 15, 1840, using the text "Jesus Wept," John, 11:35. On June 27, 1841, he was happily married to Miss Susana Amanda Hill, in whom This pious woman always cheerhe found a true helpmeet indeed. fully submitted to whatever hardships and privations his holy calling imposed upon them, always rejoicing with him in his success, and bending with him under his crosses. He was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at San Augustine, December, 1841. The years 1842 and 1843 he was appointed Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages in Rutersville College. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, at Houston, Texas, January 11, 1846, and was ordained elder by Bishop Paine, at the Conference in Seguin, Texas, December 11, 1849. During his connection with the Texas Conference he received the following appointments: Professor in Rutersville College, two years; Rutersville Circurt, four years; Independence Circuit, one year; La Grange Circuit, four years; Navadad Circuit, two years; Fayetteville Circuit, four years; La Grange District, one year; Washington Circuit, two years; Bastrop Circuit, four years; Egypt Circuit, two years; Colorado Circuit, two years; Alleyton Circuit, four years, Columbus, two

years; Eagle Lake, four years.

At the Conference held in Houston, December, 1887, where he had received deacon's orders forty-one years before, he asked for and received the supernumerary relation. His wife had passed away August 3, 1886, and left him a sad old man, At the Conference in La Grange, December, 1889, he asked for a superannuated relation, which relation he held to the day of his death. For more than forty-five years Brother Thomas labored in the wilds of Texas, teaching and preaching the gospel of the Son of God. His love for Methodism led him to do all in his power to preserve its purity. He observed a firm, inflexible, but gentle and loving enforcement of discipline which always vindicated the character of the church and generally secured the restoration of offenders. He was as bold to defend the church from outward attacks as he was careful to guard against internal dissentions. steady, faithful and true, candid and devout. His influence was good. He was the last link that bound us to the organization of Methodism in Texas. We may say the last who started at the beginning. He has joined the company of heroes who have gone up to inherit the kingdom of our fathers. He was one of the company who through God has given to us vineyards that we planted not, and cities we did not build. They opened up the highways for us, leveling down the hills and filling up the valleys, making the rough places smooth, and making ready for the graceful advancement of the higher civilization. He died with his children weeping around him, and as he bade each an

affectionate farewell he fell asleep and was gathered to his fathers, dying as a Christian minister might wish to die.

"Servant of God well done
Cease from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

REGISTER AND DIRECTORY.

Arranged Chronologically.

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NAME.	Admitted on Trial.	Transfer.	Re-ad- mitted.	POST-OFFICE
Wesson, J. M. John, I. G. Nelms, W. G. Davidson, J. H. McShan, F. A. Blake, T. W. Sandel, G. S. Allen, F. L. Farrington, C. L. Phair, G. H. Hotchkiss, O. T. Smith, E. S. Wootton, Weems Brooks, C. H. Goodwyn, A. E. Kelley, J. W. Mickle, J. C. Smith, Wesley Hocutt, E. G. Powledge, G. Graves, T. B. Ward, Seth with ceded tent Turner, W. K. " Sears, H. M. Linebaugh, D. H. Sears, J. B. Green, J. E. Haynie, H. M. Collins, G. H.	1847 1849 1859 1862 1874 1875 1877 1878 1882 1882 1tory,	1853 1857 1866 1870 1877 1879 1882 1882 1883 	1876	Nashville, Tenn. Lorena. Galveston. Rockdale. Plantersville. Millican. Franklin. Sealy. Bremond. Houston. Huntsville. Navasota. Elgin. Marlin. Lyons. Bryan. Pioneer. Austin. Prairie Plains. Galveston. Houston. Franklin. Bastrop. Mount Pleasant. Bastrop. La Grange.

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Stovall, G. C	1005		• • • •	T
Hart, H. T	1885			Lexington.
Brown, S. P.				
Brinson, W. F	1885]		
Favre, F. O				Fairfield.
Cochran, J. B	1886			Calvert
Hooper, C. A				Houston.
Adams, J. M				
Davis, L. P				
Brooks, W. H	1888			Giddings.
McMahan, J. W	1888	1888		Columbia.
McMahan, J. W	1888	18881		Weimar.
Solomon, E. W		1888		Austin.
Anderson, A. J				Matagorda.
Horn, J. W.				Houston.
Horn, J. W	т889			Manor.
Morgan, S. H	1889			Webberville.
Williams, H. G	1889			Centreville.
Williford, T. S	1890			Caldwell.
McDonald, W. T				
Gordon, Ira B				
Moore, J. C	1891			Davilla.
Myers, E. M	1891			Dodge.
Cain, Thos. R	1891			
Skinner, J. P	1891			Bellville.
Callaway, J. J	1891	, To		Prairie Plains.
Clothier, G. E				
Shettles, E. L				Austin.
Horner, W. W		1892	-	Hearne.
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Woolsey, R. T		1802		Houston.
Massey, J. L.		1802		Huntsville.
Lamar, C. R				Galveston.
LeClere, G. A				
Holt, J. W				Winchester.
Kilgore, Jas				
Willis, H. C.	1802			
Thompson, C. M.	1802			Angleton.
Simpson, Chas. E.	1802			
Blackburn, R. T				Smithville.
Bracewell, W. C				Manchaca.
Murray, J. R.				
Thompson, J. W.				1
Adams, R. W.	1802			Willis.
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Philpott, H. V		1893	[Buffalo.
Bryce, Ira M				
Cullen, J. W		1893		Ad Hall.
Thomas, S. W		1893		Houston.
Stewart, J. C	1893			Rosenberg.
Yeats, J. L.	1893			Roger's Prairie.
Daniel, M. F	1893			Nile.
Russell, J. L			1894	Maysfield.
Guess, B. J			1894	Madisonville.
Nutter, J. B		1894		Conroe.
Chambers, S. F		1894		Columbus.
Crutchfield, J. M		1895		Dickinson.
Sonfield, Leon		1895		Galveston.
Hammond, F. E		1895		Chappell Hill.
J. A. McIver		1895		Cold Springs.
Tabor, E. A			1895	Rockdale.
ON TRIAL.				1
Williams, R. L	1884			Wheelock.
Campbell, W. R	1894			Wharton.
Garrett, C. B	1894			Velasco.
Newsom, E. P	1894			Brenham.
Lindsey, M. L	1894			Calvert.
Potts, E. A	1894	4		Deanville.
Allen, B. W	1894			Mezrilltown.
Kimbler, H. R	1894			Hockley.
McLarty, Chas. U	1895			Eagle Lake.
Keith, E. C				
Southwell, George	1895			Westfield.

CHURCH EXTENSION STATISTICS.

Since the organization of the Board of Church Extension, the following churches have been helped by the Texas Conference Board:

	1883-84.		21. †Wharton, Wharton Co	100
I.	Center Point Church, Lee		1888-89.	
	Co\$	80	17771	100
2.	Courtney, Grimes Co	50	22. Black Jack, Walker Co	50
	1884-85.		TT . 111	100
3.	Friendship, Milam Co	50		100
4.	Sneed's Chapel, Milam	J		185
	Co	50	1889-90.	
5.	Fifth Ward, Houston,		(D M) T =	150
	Harris Co	100		100
	188586.		28. Giddings, Lee Co	50
6.	Beck's Prairie, Robertson		#O '.1 '11 D	100
	Co	75	30. First Street, Austin, Travis	
	West Falls, Robertson Co.	75	Co	50
8.	Roan's Prairie, Grimes Co.	100	31. *St. James, Galveston, Gal-	
	1886–87.		veston Co	125
9,	Macey, Brazos Co	100	1890–91.	
	*Sealy, Austin Co	100	32. Caldwell, Burleson Co 1	50.
11.	*Bellville, Austin Co	100	33. *West End, Galveston,	
12.	Zion, Bedias, Grimes Co.	50	Galveston Co	150
13.	New Hope, Grimes Co	50	34. *Navasota, Grimes Co	150
	Manor, Travis Co	50	35. Alvin, Brazoria Co	60
15.	Porter's Prairie, Burleson		36. Wilderville, Falls Co	50
	Co	50	37. Fairview, Grimes Co	50
16.	Mink Prairie, Pine Grove,		38. Gum Springs, Leon Co	50
	Montgomery Co	30	1891–92.	
	1887–88.		39. Conroe, Montgomery Co.	75
17.	*Washington Street, Hous-		40. Quintana, Brazoria Co	200
	ton, Harris Co	50	41. Cedar Creek, Bastrop Co.	50
18.	Independence, Washing-		42. Morgan Chapel, Bastrop	
	ton Co	100	Co	75
19.	Deanville, Lyon Church,		43. *Twenty-fourth Street, Aus-	
	Burleson Co	100	TT 'I TT 'A	250
20.	Penny, Washington Co	50	44. Harrisburg, Harris Co	250

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1892-93. 45. Lexington, Lee Co 175 46. Manchaca, Travis Co 175 27. †Alleyton, Colorado Co 50 47. Reagan, Falls Co 150 48. †Lott, Falls Go 175 49. Fairview, Madison Co 75	58. Alto
1893-94. 50. *Wallis, Austin Co	64. Angleton 75 65. Bay City 100 66. Brookshire 50 67. Henry Prairie 75 68. Conroe 100 79. Boone Prairie 50 70. Petteway 50 71. McDade 60 72. Chilton 75
57. Minerva 50	72 Churches \$6990

The General Board

during the same period has helped the following churches:

		, De	onated.	Loaned.
1885-86.	2.	*Sealy, Austin Co	100	
1886-87.		*Washington St., Houston, Harris Co.	500	
1887-88.	4.	*Belleville, Austin Co	150	
1888-89.	5.	Hempstead, Waller Co	100	\$ 500
1889-90.	6.	*St. James, Galveston, Galveston Co.	250	1,000
	7.	Navasota, Grimes Co	500	500
1890-91.		*Twenty-fourth St., Austin, Travis Co.	500	500
1891-92.	9.	Smithville, Bastrop Co	200	
		*West End, Galveston, Galveston Co.	400	500
1892-93.	II.	Velasco, Brazoria Co	1,500	
1893-94.	12.	*Wallis, Austin Co	100	300
1894-95.	13.	Jordan Chapel, Freestone Co	100	
J. J.	14.	Rockdale, Milam Co	500	500
Thirt	een	churches \$	4,900	\$3,800

[†]Received aid more than once from same Board.

^{*}Received aid from both Conference and General Boards.



STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS-

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Color'd Members	Total Members this Year	Total Members last Year	Additions on Prof. of Faith	Additions by Certif. and otherwise	Removed by Death, Cert. and	Infants	Adults Baptized	No. of Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of	Churches
Shearn Washington St. McKee St. Tabernacle City Mission St. John's St. James. West End Richmond Alvin and Sandy Point Wharton & Hungerford Columbia and Brazoria Velasco Patterson Cedar Bayou Eagle Lake Matagorda Harrisburg Damon's Mound Bolivar	6 1 3 1 1 2 2	65 247 158 142 144 300 112 87 295 248 267	2	658 247 247 187 65 247 158 142 144 300 112 87 295 248 267 180 195 200 99 84	570 199 278 187 53 236 182 115 260 92 159 258 247 238 135 195 134 37 80	44 23 9 13 10 8 9 6 53 47 14 1 16 20 21 27 4 16 35 6	89 37 31 25 8 40 22 51 4 76 17 3 36 5 15 19 25 73 27 1	45 12 69 38 6 42 55 23 7 49 11 72 16 24 7 1 29 23 4 3	200 255 133 100 4 4 7 7 150 7 7 7 7 7 7 14 12 6 6 17 9 9 7 7	18 8 5 4 4 4 2 2 8 8 13 22 2 8 6 1 6 6 4 4 25 2 8 9 12 9 166	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 6 4 4 5 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5	1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 3 3 4 1 2 1 3 3 4 1 2 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 3 4	55 33 77 22 400 188 22 22 38 11 22 22 22	000 00 000 00 900 00 250 00 500 00 000 00 000 00 875 00 800 00 500 00 800 00 600 00 600 00 600 00 600 00
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HOUSTON DISTRICT, 1895.

No. Par- sonages	Value of Par- sonages	Value of Other C'h Property	Money Expended on Ch'hes and Par- sonages	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep. League Members	No. of S. Schools	No. Offic's & T'chers	No. of Scholars	Amit Col-	lected for Sunday Schools		Am't Collected for Missions	Am t Col'd on Chil- drens Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	770-4-1	Amount	Raised
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AUSTIN DISTRICT, 1895.

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BRENHAM DISTRICT, 1895.

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INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS-

Tenth Street. Twenty-fourth Street First Street Merrilltown Manchaca. Webberville Manor Hlgin McDade Bastrop Smithville Winchester La Grange Columbus Weimar Flatonia. Total	1 2 1 3 2 1 2 1	194 306 300 290 164 110 215 211 283 194 190 312 239	194 306 300 290 164 110 215 211 283 194 190 312 239	600 172 193 295 320 247 182 220 142 160 274 192 183 300 256	5 4 12 23 23 23 32 30 12 6 5 18 24 23 15 4	26 26 26 16 12 17 10 8 15 48 3 11 6	50 15 50 28 55 32 30 72 19 9 15 18 9 16 8 26	10 33 22 4 6 11 18 6 6 6 2 2 6 4 4 4 14 15		1 1 1 4 4 2 2 4 1 5 4 1 1 1	1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 3 1 3 4 1 1 1 2 1	\$ 20000 00 3200 00 2000 01 2600 00 2800 00 1600 00 2100 00 1000 00 2450 00 3300 00 2500 00 3500 00 3500 00 2600 00
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HOUSTON DISTRICT, 1895.

No. Par-	Value of Par- sonages	Value of Other C'h Property	Money Expended on Ch'hes and Par- sonages	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep.League Members	S. Schools	No. Offic's & T'chers	No. of Scholars	Am't Collected for Sunday	Am't Collected for Missions	Am t Col'd on Chil- drens Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount	Raised
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AUSTIN DISTRICT, 1895.

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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS-

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NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Color'd Members	Total Members this Year	Total Members last Year	Additions on Prof. of Faith	Additions by Certif. and otherwise	Removed by Death, Certif, and otherwise	Infants	Adults Baptized	No. of Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of	Churches
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Houston	26 13 27 25 23	4160 3980 4566 4813 4330	2	4162 4030 4583 4813 4330	3757 3883 3744 4263 4183	382 236 711 580 156	604 302 286 432	536 452 331 458 310	198 93 192 126 99	166 135 447 325 80	33 45 50	36⅓ 27 35 40 36	792 475	775 00 050 00 050 00 050 00 051 00
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CALVERT DISTRICT, 1895.

No. Par-	Value of Par-	Value of Other C'h Property	Money Expended on Ch'hes and Par- sonages	No. Epw.	Ep. League Members No. of	No. Offic's & T'chers	S. Scholars	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools	Am't Collected for Missions	Am't Col'd on Chil- drens day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
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HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT, 1895.

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REPORT—TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1895.

No. Par-	Value of Par-	sonages	Value of Other C'h Property	110perty	Money	Expended on Ch'hes	ದ	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep. League Members	No. of S. Schools	No. Offic'rs & 1"chers	No. of Scholars	Am't Col- lected for Sunday	Schools	Am't Col- lected for	Missions	Am't Col'd		drens Day	Am't Col'd		Objects	Total	Amount	Raised
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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS-

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Anderson	75 00	67 63	500 00	450 87	10 00 5 00	36 05	36 05	65 00	32 50
Madisonville	65 00	65 00	500 00	500 00	7 50 5 00	40 00	32 00	65 00	50 00
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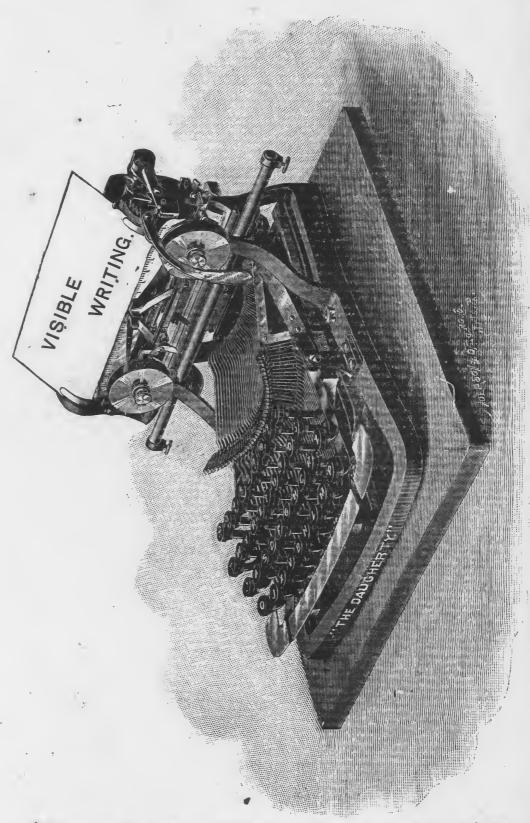
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Some Methodist Figures for 1895.

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The above figures are for the year 1895, and are returns from the English-Speaking Conferences only. The reports for this year, of the work of the German Mission Conference, and the portions of the New Mexico and Mexican Border Mission Conferences, lying within Texas, were not obtainable, but guided by the returns of 1894, it is safe to say that with the addition of their members, the total membership of the Church in Texas, December 1st, 1895, was 184,000, with 1310 Church Edifices, and property of all descriptions valued at \$2,836,000 00. The ministry numbers 750 itinerants and 1119 local preachers, working within 42 presiding elder's districts. Where now these results are seen, there was in 1840, at the time of the organization of the Texas Conference, but this one Conference, with 3 Districts, 18 traveling preachers, 25 local preachers, and a church membership of 1870 persons, of whom 230 were colored. Thus has the work of the Lord prospered in our hands.



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